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APPLICANTS: Kuliopoulos et al.

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FOR: G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR (GPCR) AGONISTS AND
ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS OF ACTIVATING AND INHIBITING
GPCR USING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper 14) mailed on February 28, 2003,
Applicants elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-17, 19-21 and 31), drawn to a receptor
polypeptide attached to hydrophobic moieties, and the following species: a protease-activated
receptor as the polypeptide receptor and palmitate (C16) as the hydrophobic moiety. This
election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims which are equal to or broader in scope in
this, or future applications related to the above-identified patent application.

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Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 18475-034 (NEMC-215). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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